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EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2012

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SENATE APPROPRIATIONS ENGROSSED NO. SB 38 - 1/26/2012

Introduced by: The Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources at the request of the Department of Agriculture

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the transfer of control of an office building
- 2 in Rapid City, to make an appropriation for the construction and renovation of the office
- 3 building, and to declare an emergency.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 5 Section 1. The 4.46 acre property located at 3305 West South Street in Rapid City, South
- 6 Dakota, currently held by the Department of Game, Fish and Parks, shall be under the control
- 7 and ownership of the Department of Agriculture and the fee title shall be duly transferred.
- 8 Section 2. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of four hundred
- 9 thousand dollars (\$400,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Department of
- Agriculture for the purpose of designing, renovating, constructing, furnishing, and equipping
- office facilities located at 3305 West South Street in Rapid City, South Dakota, including
- 12 heating, air conditioning, plumbing, water, sewer, electric facilities, architectural and
- engineering services, asbestos abatement, and such other services and improvements as may be
- 14 required.

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- Section 3. The Bureau of Administration, pursuant to § 5-14-2, shall supervise the design,
- 2 renovation, and construction of the facilities approved by this Act. The commissioner of the
- 3 Bureau of Administration and the secretary of the Department of Agriculture shall approve
- 4 vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.
- 5 Section 4. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated shall
- 6 revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.
- 7 Section 5. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its
- 8 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in
- 9 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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SENATE COMMERCE AND ENERGY ENGROSSED NO. SB 65 - 1/26/2012

Introduced by: Senators Rampelberg, Cutler, Hundstad, Johnston, Krebs, Lederman, Novstrup (Al), Olson (Russell), and Tieszen and Representatives Hunt, Abdallah, Dennert, Lust, Turbiville, and Willadsen

- FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the list of products offered to consumers by motor vehicle dealers and sales finance companies.

 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

 Section 1. That § 54-3A-5 be amended to read as follows:

 54-3A-5. In addition to the finance charge, a creditor may contract for, and receive the following additional charges in connection with an installment sales contract if such charges are itemized and disclosed to the buyer:
- 8 (1) Official fees and taxes;
- 9 (2) Charges for guaranteed asset protection waivers, or credit life, accident, health, loss
 10 of income, property, or liability insurance. However any insurance is optional, and
 11 the consumer shall be informed, in writing, that any insurance is optional; and
 12 (3) Charges for debt cancellation contracts and debt suspension contracts, as defined in
 13 § 51A-1-2 and sections 2 and 3 of this Act, if the debt cancellation contract or debt
- suspension contract is a contract of a depository institution or a licensee pursuant to



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1 chapter 54-4 authorized to provide such coverage, and the contract is sold directly by 2 the authorized depository institution or licensee pursuant to chapter 54-4, or by a 3 retailer acting as an agent for the authorized depository institution or licensee 4 pursuant to chapter 54-4. However, any debt cancellation contract or debt suspension 5 contract is optional, and the consumer shall be informed, in writing, that any such 6 contract is optional. 7 Any such charges must shall be disclosed and explained to the consumer prior to signing any 8 agreement to repay a consumer credit obligation. Any such charges must shall be separately 9 agreed to in writing and separately signed by the consumer. 10 Section 2. That chapter 54-4 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as 11 follows: 12 For the purposes of this chapter, the term, debt cancellation contract, means a term of an 13 extension of credit or contractual arrangement modifying terms of an extension of credit under 14 which a licensee agrees to cancel all or part of a customer's obligation to repay an extension of 15 credit from the licensee upon the occurrence of a specified event. The contract may be separate 16 from or a part of other extension of credit documents. The term does not include installment 17 payment deferral arrangements in which the triggering event is the customer's unilateral election 18 to defer repayment, or the licensee's unilateral decision to allow a deferral of repayment. 19 Section 3. That chapter 54-4 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as 20 follows: 21 For the purposes of this chapter, the term, debt suspension contract, means a term of an 22 extension of credit or contractual arrangement modifying terms of an extension of credit under 23 which a licensee agrees to suspend all or part of a customer's obligation to repay an extension

of credit from the licensee upon the occurrence of a specified event. The contract may be

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- 1 separate from or a part of other extension of credit documents. The term does not include
- 2 installment payment deferral arrangements in which the triggering event is the customer's
- 3 unilateral election to defer repayment, or the licensee's unilateral decision to allow a deferral of
- 4 repayment.
- 5 Section 4. That chapter 54-4 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
- 6 follows:
- A licensee pursuant to this chapter may enter into debt cancellation contracts and debt
- 8 suspension contracts and charge a fee for those contracts in connection with any extension of
- 9 credit that it makes, purchases, or of which it accepts assignment.
- Section 5. That § 58-1-3 be amended to read as follows:
- 11 58-1-3. No provision of this title applies with respect to:
- 12 (1) Fraternal benefit societies, except as stated in chapter 58-37A;
- 13 (2) Bail bondsmen, other than corporate sureties and their agents, except as stated in
- 14 chapter 58-22;
- 15 (3) Motor vehicle service contracts which are contracts or agreements to perform or
- indemnify for a specific duration the repair, replacement, or maintenance of motor
- vehicles for operational or structural failure due to a defect in materials,
- workmanship, or normal wear and tear, with or without additional provisions for
- incidental payment of indemnity under limited circumstances, including towing,
- 20 rental, and emergency road service. Consideration for a motor vehicle service
- contract shall be stated separately from the price of the motor vehicle;
- 22 (4) Service agreements or extended warranty plans for which the primary purpose is to
- provide service, repair, or replacement on consumer goods or products including
- 24 appliances, merchandise, or equipment, or mechanical/electrical systems in single or

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1		multiple-family dwellings. Incidental indemnity payments under such plans where
2		service, repair, or replacement is not feasible or economical does not void this
3		exemption;
4	(5)	Any person, trust, or other entity proven to be under the exclusive regulatory
5		authority of the federal government or another state agency;
6	(6)	Any agreement to provide liability protection entered into pursuant to chapter 1-24
7		is exempt from the regulatory requirements of Title 58, except to forms of insurance
8		coverage provided by an insurer otherwise subject to the insurance laws of this state;
9	(7)	Any church plan, as defined in section 414(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,
10		as amended through December 31, 1999, and section (3)(33)(C)(i) of the Employee
11		Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S. C. § 1002(33)(C)(i)); or any church
12		benefits board, as described in section 414(e)(3)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code of
13		1986, as amended through December 31, 1999, and section (3)(33)(C)(i) of the
14		Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. § 1002(33)(C)(i));
15	(8)	Any debt cancellation contract or debt suspension contract as defined by subdivisions
16		51A-1-2(10) and <u>51A-1-2(11)</u> and sections 2 and 3 of this Act; or
17	(9)	Any damage guarantee program for renters administered by a nonprofit corporation
18		that is recognized as an exempt organization under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal
19		Revenue Code and whose mission is to increase the availability of affordable housing
20		to low and moderate income tenants.

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SENATE JUDICIARY ENGROSSED NO. SB 78-1/26/2012

Introduced by: Senators Olson (Russell), Johnston, Krebs, Nygaard, Peters, Rampelberg, and Vehle and Representatives Fargen, Blake, Gibson, Hansen (Jon), Killer, Kirkeby, Lucas, Sigdestad, Stricherz, and Tornow

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow an arrest to be expunged when the criminal case
- 2 is dismissed.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. That § 23A-3-27 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 23A-3-27. An arrested person may apply to the court that would have jurisdiction over the
- 6 crime for which the person was arrested, for entry of an order expunging the record of the arrest
- 7 after one year from the date of any arrest, if no accusatory instrument was filed, or at any time
- 8 after an acquittal:
- 9 (1) After one year from the date of any arrest if no accusatory instrument was filed;
- 10 (2) With the consent of the prosecuting attorney at any time after the prosecuting
- 11 <u>attorney formally dismisses the entire criminal case on the record; or</u>
- 12 (3) At any time after an acquittal.